

What is Girl Scout Day Camp?

Day Camp includes girls who have, at a minimum, completed kindergarten; it typically meets for at least three consecutive days for four or more hours. Hours of operation can vary by location. Girls from different troops/groups register as individual participants and are placed in temporary troops/groups (units). The participants and unit staff plan and carry out activities in addition to participating in all-camp activities. Day camping is council-sponsored. The council approves the staff, the facilities and site, and the program.”

What is Girl Scout Overnight/weekend Camp?

For summer camp purposes, an overnight or weekend camp will run much like a day camp but provide opportunities for the girls to stay overnight. It will typically last for two or three days, with overnights. Girls from different groups register as individual participants and are placed in temporary groups (units). The participants and unit staff plan and carry out activities in addition to participating in all other camp activities. These overnight camps are council-sponsored. The council approves the staff, the facilities and site, and the program.”

What is Girl Scout Core Camp?

Core camp is an overnight camp where persons designated by council help girls and leaders carry out their camping plans at a given Girl Scout campsite (for example director, waterfront staff, arts and crafts director, etc). Troops must register as a group and provide their own adult/girl ratio according to *Volunteer Essentials* (page 11 of this manual).

Girl Scout Summer Camp is an opportunity for both girls and adults to go outside the “troop” experience. It is a chance to gather girls and adults to do Girl Scout program activities as they work together reinforcing the values and skills they have learned in Girl Scouting.

At Girl Scout Camp girls have new experiences, make friends, learn new skills, share in the sisterhood of Girl Scouting and learn Girl Scout traditions.